BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-045-S - ORDER NO. 92-112

FEBRUARY 13, 1992

IN RE: Staff Petition for a Rule to Show Cause) ORDER
Against Midlands Utility, Inc. for) ADDING
Failure to Give Proper Notice.) PARTY

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) upon consideration of the pleadings in this docket. On January 13, 1992, the Commission Staff petitioned the Commission for a Rule to Show Cause against Midlands Utility, Inc. (Midlands or the Company) requiring it to establish why it should not have to comply with the notice provisions of 26 S.C. Reg. 103-535.1 (Supp. 1991) prior to disconnecting service to its customers in the Darby Place Subdivision. In its response to the Commission Staff's motion, Midlands' stated, in part, that it is not required to notify its customers because the developer/builder of Darby Place Subdivision, Shumaker Land Company, has not paid the connection charges. On January 21, 1992, the Commission issued Order No. 92-33 granting the Commission Staff's petition for a Rule to Show Cause. A hearing has been scheduled for February 26, 1992.

Upon consideration of the allegations in the pleadings, the Commission finds that Shumaker Land Company should be a party of

record in this matter because Shumaker Land Company may ultimately be affected by the Commission's ruling. Accordingly, pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-804(I), the Commission hereby names Shumaker Land Company as a party of record in this docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)